Atrocities on tribals

690. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether atrocities against tribal people are increasing every year;

(b) the number of cases concerning atrocities against tribal people registered during the last three years and number of persons arrested/ convicted for the same, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the measures taken for the welfare and upliftment of tribal persons and achievements made thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RR. KYNDIAH) (a) and (b) No, Sir. The figures show a fluctuating trend. A Statement is enclosed (See below).

(c) Different sectoral Ministries under the Central Government cover tribals as well as other people under their programmes. Additionally, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs supports programmes exclusively for the benefit of tribals which relate to Grant-in-aid to NGOs for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes; Vocational Training in Tribal Areas; Educational Complexes for tribal girls in Low Literacy Pockets; Price Support to Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED); Grant-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations for Minor Forest Produce; Development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs); Support to National/State ST Finance and Development Corporations; Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) for ST students; Post Matric, Book Bank & Upgradation of Merit of Scheduled Tribe Students; Girls and Boys Hostels for Scheduled Tribes; Construction of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas; Research Information & Mass Education; Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan for employment-cum-income generation activities and infrastructure incidental thereto; and Grants-in-aid under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for meeting the cost of development schemes/project's for promoting welfare of STs.

The achievements under the schemes are reflected in the Performance/ Outcome Budget of each year.

Statement

No. of Cases Registered (Cr.) No. of Persons Arrested (PA). No. of Persons Convicted (PV), under the SC/ST (POA) Act only for Offences against STs during 2003 to 2005

		2003			2004			2005	
SI. No.	State/UT	CR	PA	PV	CR	PA	PV	CR	PA	PV
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	150	189	22	147	197	19	196	291	22
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	19	25	1	25	43	0	59	26	2
5.	Chhattisgarh	221	305	101	201	199	250	93	159	47
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
7.	Gujarat	69	156	12	59	125	9	73	152	0
8.	Haryana	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	5	69	4	40	69	4	152	80	7
12.	Karnataka	108	301	2	118	353	3	85	310	15
13.	Kerala	10	30	4	11	17	3	8	3	14
14.	Madhya Pradesh	252	413	94	212	361	119	252	440	153
15.	Maharashtra	50	82	0	40	69	10	52	81	0
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	168	203	15	159	192	27	204	246	32
21.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Rajasthan	279	315	197	147	151	154	91	81	135

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
..23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	6	12	9	7	7	2	10	16	1
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	0	.0	54	0	0	18	0	0	16
27	Uttaranchal	1	2	4	3	7	2	0	0	8
28	West Bengal	1	1	3	4	5	1	3	3	0
	TOTAL (States)	1340	2104	529	1175	1796		621	1282	1889	452
29	A&N Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Dadra & N. Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Pondicherry	0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	1340 ;	2104	529	1175	1796	621	1283	1890	452

Source: National Crime Records Bureau.

Shortage of staff in National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

691. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware that the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has shortage of staff and due to this thousands of complaints are lying unattended;

(b) if so, the exact status of staff shortage and the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that most of the recommendations of the Commission are not implemented by the State Governments and other concerned authorities because the recommendation is not mandatory for implementation; and